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Applicants: Mayumi KOTANI et al. Confirmation: 3456
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For: Method of enhancing blood antioxidant activity ingesting a compound in the form of at least one form selected from amongst juice, powder, granule, tablet and capsule, which contains an effective amount of at least one vegetable selected from the group consisting of broccoli, spinach, parsley, komatsuna (*Brassica rapa L.*) and Japanese radish leaves, and at least one vegetable selected from amongst lettuce, cabbage and celery

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

In conjunction with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below, and consider the remarks which follow:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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